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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2002-158972 is mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the specification. The other references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP2005/009290, a copy of which is enclosed.

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